Healthy Communities: A Total Health Imperative



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Healthcare Reform is Here

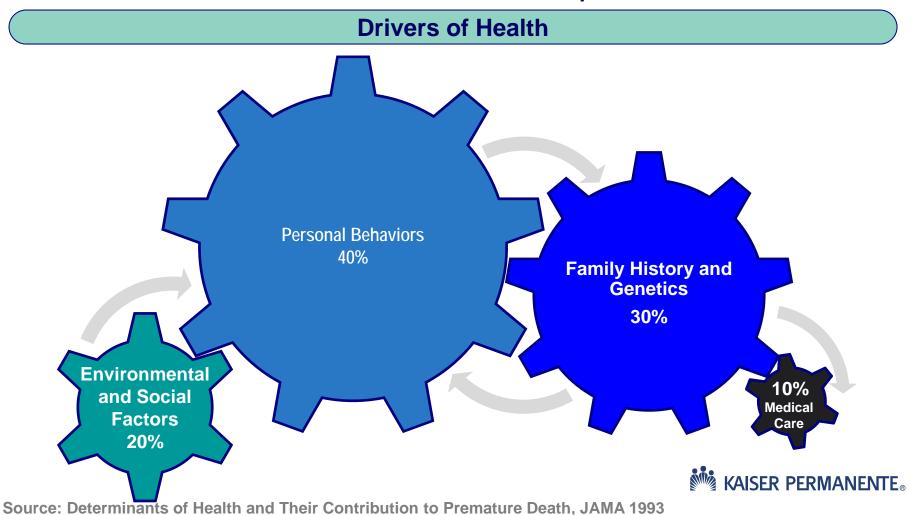


But what will it take to deliver <u>health</u>?



Health is About More Than Access to Care

Health is driven by multiple factors that are intricately linked – of which medical care is one component.



Many Factors Shape Health

Actual Causes of Death in the U.S. in 1990 and 2000

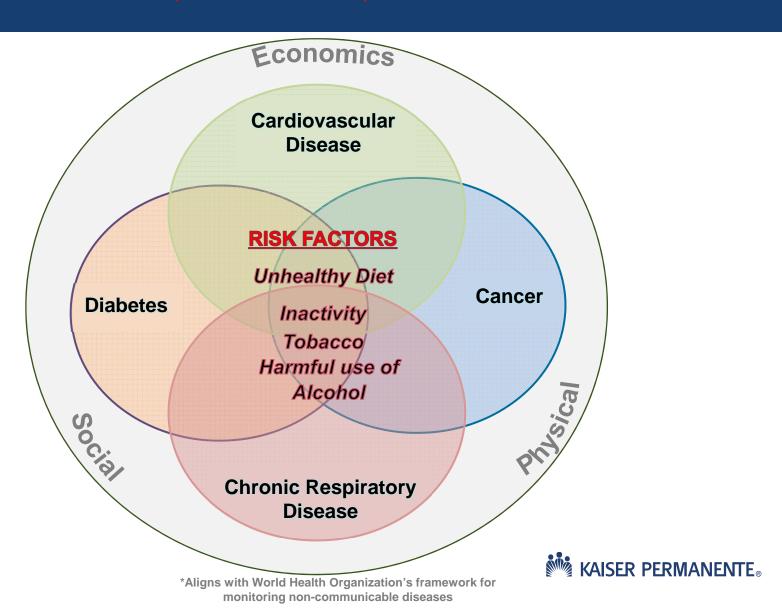
Actual Cause	Number (and %) 1990*	Number (and %) 2000
Tobacco	400,000 (19%)	435,000 (18.1%)
Poor diet and physical inactivity	300,000 (14%)	400,000 (16.6%)
Alcohol consumption	100,000 (5%)	85,000 (3.5%)
Microbial agents	90,000 (4%)	75,000 (3.1%)
Toxic agents	60,000 (3%)	55,000 (2.3%)
Motor vehicle	25,000 (1%)	43,000 (1.8%)
Firearms	35,000 (2%)	29,000 (1.2%)
Sexual behavior	30,000 (1%)	20,000 (0.8%)
Illicit drug use	20,000 (<1%)	17,000 (0/7%)
Total	1,060,000 (50%)	1,159.000 (48.2%)

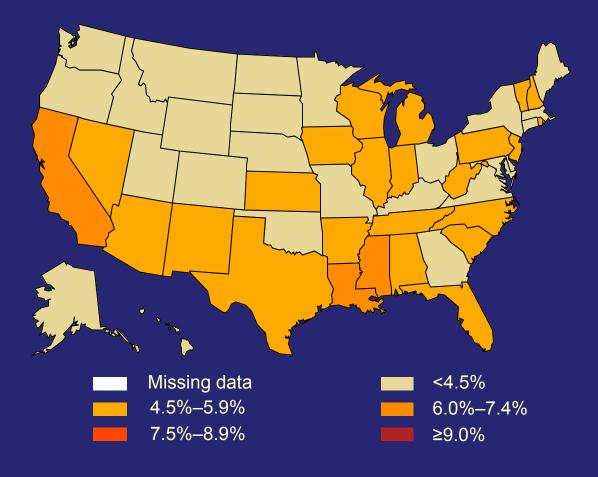
^{*}Data are from McGinnis and Foege. Percentages are for all deaths.



An Integrated Approach to Diseases and Risk Factors

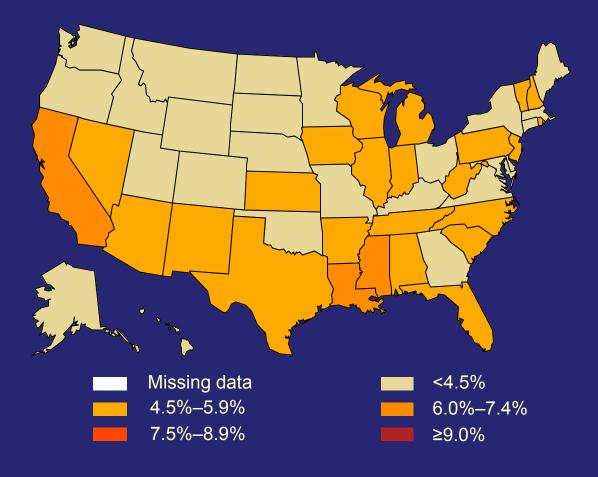
4 Diseases, 4 Risk Factors, 70% of U.S. deaths





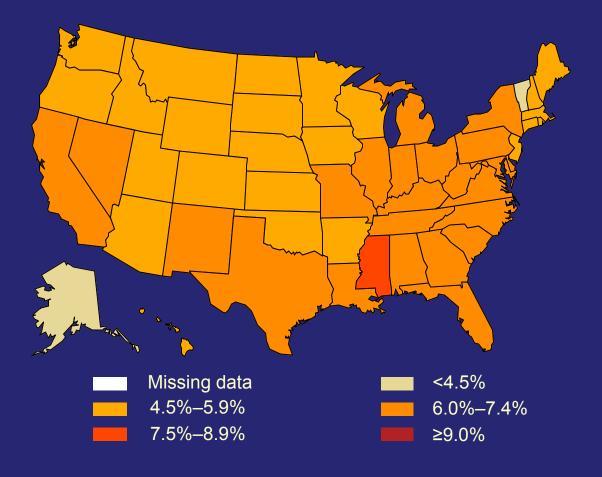






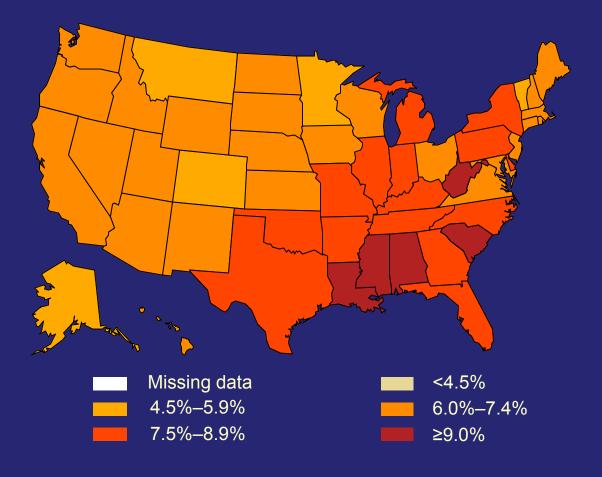






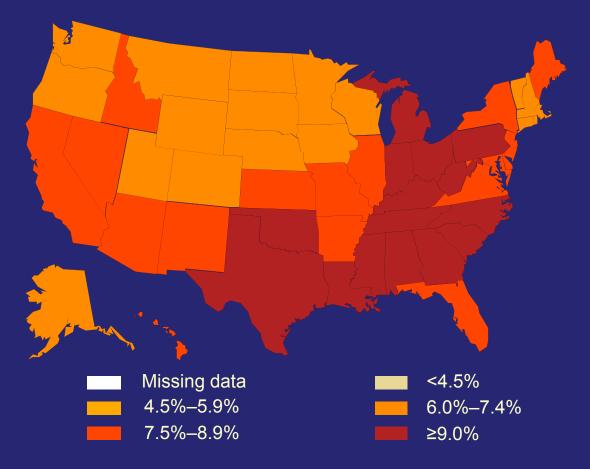
















Adolescents with Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes

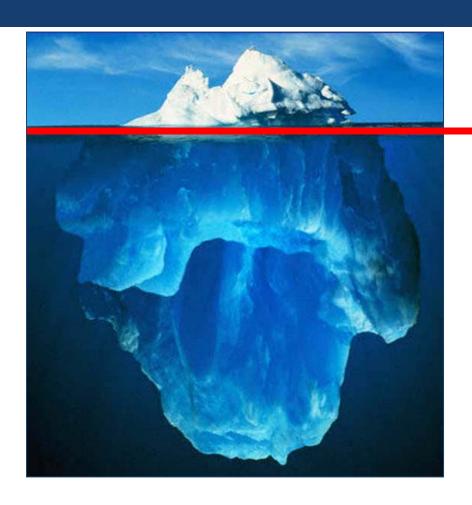
1999-2000: 9%

2007-2008: **23**%

May AL, Kuklina EV, Yoon PW. Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors Among US Adolescents, 1999-2008. 2012. *Pediatrics* 129;1035-1041



Failure to Act Is Not an Option



Diabetes, 2013: 477,383

Pre-Diabetes, 2013: 852,031

Source: Kaiser Permanente Care Management Institute, Pre-Diabetes Cohort Data, 2013. Projected cohort costs estimated based on average annual medical expenditures from Vojta et al, Hlth Aff, Jan 2012.



What We're Up Against











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The Case for a Total Health Approach

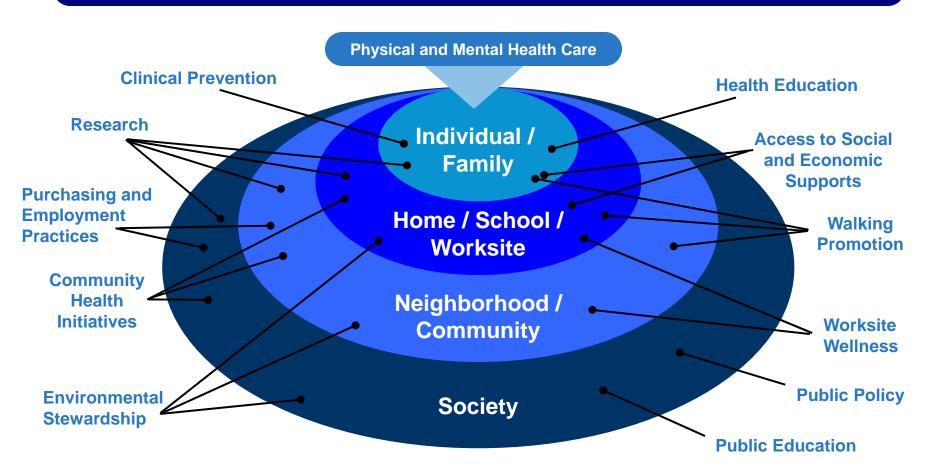
"It is unreasonable to expect people to change their behavior easily when so many forces in the social, economic and physical environment conspire against such change"

-- Institute of Medicine, 2005



We Have to Deploy All Our Assets for Total Health

Deploying Kaiser Permanente Assets for Total Health





Community Health Strategies

Neighborhoods

- **General Plan amendments**
- Parks, trails and other active public spaces Farmers markets and community gardens Corner store conversion efforts

Schools

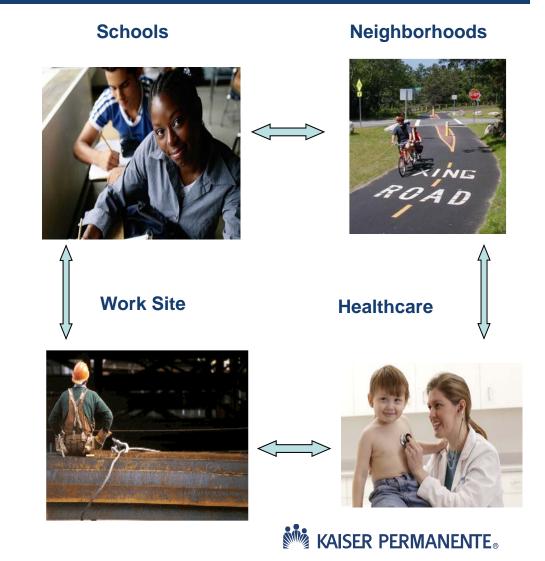
- Joint use agreements Safe routes to school
- Cafeteria reforms
- PE standards, after school programs

Employee Wellness/Worksites

- **Lactation Support**
- Healthy food in cafeterias
- Vending machines
- Transit subsidies
- Physical activity breaks

Healthcare

- BMI and PA as a vital sign
- Breastfeeding promotion Hospital cafeterias





154 HEAL Cities140 Policies



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Goals

- Improved health
- Productivity, academic achievement, schools census as co-benefits

Focus Areas

- Healthy Eating
- Active Living
- School Climate

Targets: K-12 schools

- Students
- Staff and teachers
- School environment

Key Partners











One Way to Get Moving





Fall Activity Challenge: Oct 1 – Oct 31

www.fireupyourfeet.org



Optimal Defaults for Total Health



The Prime Directive: Building Community

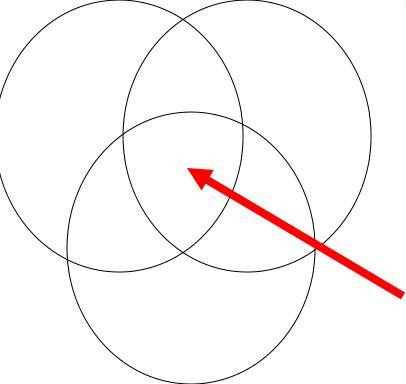




The Road Ahead: Working in the Nexus

Healthy People





Healthy Environments



Thriving Local Economies





...and making life better for our constituents and our neighbors





The Road Ahead is Challenging...But We Can Find a Way

